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Director Lynn Greer Tennessee Regulatory Authority 360 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37201

Re:

Tariff Filings by all Telephone Companies Regarding Reclassification of

Pay Telephone Service as Required by FCC Order 96-439

Docket No. 97-00409

Dear Director Greer:

I am writing you in your capacity as Hearing Officer in the above-captioned proceeding. On July 6, 2001, United Telephone Southeast, Inc. ("UTSE") objected to three of the discovery requests submitted by the Tennessee Payphone Owners Association ("TPOA"). The parties have now tentatively agreed to resolve UTSE's objections through the following compromise: UTSE will respond to Data Request 1; TPOA will not seek a response to Data Request 4; and the parties subject matter experts will talk together to clarify the intent of Data Request 7 (d).

Because of this settlement, TPOA does not at this time intend to file a motion to compel responses to those Data Requests.

Very truly yours,

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